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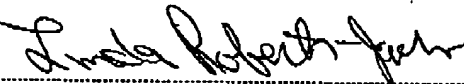
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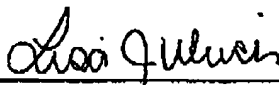
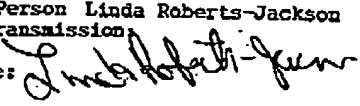
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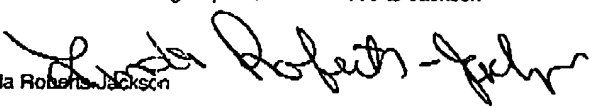
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS920030255US1</b>	
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Application No. <b>10/707,713</b>	Filing Date <b>1/6/04</b>	Examiner <b>Alexander O. Williams</b>	Customer No. <b>32074</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2826</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1712</b>
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**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** October 21, 2005**In re Application of:** Daniel C. Edelstein et al.**Filed:** Jan. 6, 2004**For:** COMPLIANT PASSIVATED EDGE SEAL FOR LOW-K  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES**Serial Number:** 10/707,713**Confirmation No.** 1712**Art Unit:** 2826**Examiner:** Alexander O.  
Williams**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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